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To the Committee in Natural History.

Professor Asa Gray

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Dear Sir,

To prevent any misunderstanding
I beg to state, that my oral
examination of Mr. W. Faxon
will be on subjects belonging
to my Department.

I do not consider myself
able nor am I obliged to
examine on embryology; for
this reason I proposed to
procure the assistance
of a competent examiner

for this branch of science.

If I had not been unable
to walk for several weeks,
I would have tried to see
you personally.

Respectfully Yours,

A. A. Hagen.